LOCAL OFFICIALS LAX

State Troops Might Aid Dry Cause and Collection of Motor Fees.

HARDWICK IN DEFENCE

Stands By Farmers and Denounces Agitation Over Peonage of Negroes.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD ATLANTA, June 25. — Denouncing lynchings and other crimes of violence against negroes and declaring that there have been fifty-eight cases of lynchings in Georgia since he became Governor, Hugh M. Dorsey, in retiring from his position, yielding the reins of power to Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, has recommended to the Legislature certain radical changes in order to remedy the situation. In his first address to the people Hardwick has defended the State, which, he declares, has been unjustly and without reason attacked, and has promised that he will "vindicate the majesty and impartiality of the law and not write any

"While we have nad fifty-eight victims of mob violence who were not ac-corded a trial under the law, or lynched after such trial, we have hundreds who participated in these murders who have never been brought to justice, and in many cases no effort whatsoever made to apprehend or punish them," said Mr.

"There are many instances of outrageous lynchings that could be prevented. Certainly there are instances where the perpetrators of such crimes could be, if the matter were properly investigated, brought to justice. When information of impending mob violence is brought to the attention of the executive, he should not be handlcapped by having to await a call for military assistance from local authorities, but should be authorized and indeed it should be his duty to see that officers get in immediate touch with the situation and take whatever precautionary measures are advisable.

Urges State Constabulary.

"The financial condition of the State will not now permit, but as soon as that can be changed and adequate funds provided a State constabulary should be established. Such a constabulary should be established. Such a constabulary should be subject to the orders of the Chief Executive not only in cases of emergency, but for the enforcement of all the State's criminal laws. Much could be done by a Governor through this agency to check all forms of crime, and especially could the violation of the prohibition laws be greatly curbed. Such a force could also compel the payment of automobile license fees and thus increase the State's revenues.

"Many sheriffs are wholly derelict in their duties in this respect. The law establishing such a police force should, of course, guard against its becoming a political machine in the hands of the executive, but this can be easily accomplished. Many of the other States have already established such constabulary, and where so established they have been found efficient and wonderfully helpful.

"After a mob crime some official should be charged with the definite and specific duty of ascertaining as to whether or not the peace officers of the community in which the crime was committed have fully performed their duties. Such peace officers should be accorded a full and fals hearing; but in the event it should be ascertained that they were derelict in the discharge of all duties "The financial condition of the State

It should be ascertained that they were derelict in the discharge of all duties which the situation imposed upon them, they should be subject to immediate re-moval.

"A method should be provided

where a State Grand Jury, that is, one composed of citizens selected from all sections of the State under proper rules, regulations and safeguards, and added regulations and safeguards, and aided and assisted by a special prosecuting attorney, might make a full and complete investigation into the crime, and have authority to return presentments against those participating in the mob violence. Those thus indicted should be tried at such a place as would be most conducive to the ascertaining of the truth, and before a jury, likewise drawn from the entire State. While this is drastic, still I submit that the nature of the offence against the sovereignty, peace, order and dignity of the State is such as to warrant these measures. "I have oncluded that there is little reason to expect county Grand Juries and local officers to adequately deal with the mob murderers of their communities. They are too numerous."

Deplores Peonage Charges.

Gov. Hardwick in his message said: "The Georgia farmer bravely and manfully has gone energetically about his business and is now cultivating a crop to help clothe the world; a crop that may cost him twice as much as it brings on the market. He has taken care of the negro, fed him, clothed him, sheltered him, doctored him and now sheltered him, doctored him and now in a year like this, when he has made every imaginable sacrifice to help the negro, to be charged on high authority with holding the negro in peonage, is almost more than he can bear. Such a burden, at this particular time, above all others, should not have been im-posed upon him; it is an outrageous, unjustified and unjustifiable proceeding.

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"There is no real basis in truth and in fact upon which the accusation can rest. I assert, measuring and weighing my words, that there is no State in this Union, and no country in this world, having within its limits anything like an even division of its population between the white and black races, in which the relations between the two races are more harmonious than right here in the State of Georgia. There is no State or country in the world in which a good, law abiding, peaceful negro can live with more security to his life, his property and his rights than in the State of Georgia.

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"Georgia of course is not free from crime; throughout the world there is that sectling unrest that always follows in the wake of a great war, but I believe and venture to assert that the increase in criminality that is general throughout the world is less in this State than it is in practically all of the others. We of course have our criminals, both white and black, but the percentage of crime directed by members of the white race against negroes is exceedingly small.

"The indictment brought against the State is untrue, and it is a matter of

ASKS CONSTABULARY

TO END LYNCH LAW

deep regret to me that such a monstrous charge should have been circulated just this juncture, so calculated to impair the friendly relations between the races in our State, and so calculated to provide the good name of the State of Georgia in other sections of the country. Georgia has substantially 3,000,000 people, and the usual and unescapable percentage of crime is unfortunately present among them, but the indictment of the whole State and all of its people for mistreating the black race is an unsurface of the State of the State of Georgia I plead "not guilty."

deep regret to me that such a monstrous charge should have been circulated just plany, effective July 1. This brings the price to \$1.35, except in two outlying territories served by the company. Commissioner E. E. Stone favored a reduction to \$1.30.

The company was allowed to advance its price 30 cents nearly a year ago, to continue for ten months.

CZECHS DISCONTINUE PARLEY.

Discussions in Hungary Will Be Resumed at Later Date.

Markenerad, Bohemia, June 25.—Congulty."

GAS RATE CUT ORDERED.

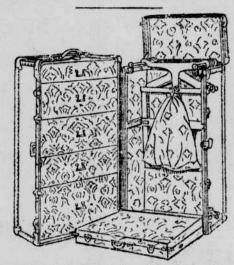
rersations between representatives of Zecho-Slovakia and Hungary relative to an understanding making for more stable conditions in Central Europe, which have

Springfield Utilities Board Brings
the Price to \$1.35.

Springfield, Mass., June 25.—Holding that while conditions cannot yet be considered stable, a reduction is nevertheless justifiable, the public utilities department to-day ordered a reduction of 10 cents a thousand cubic feet in price of be reached.



Business is looking up, because the prices are coming down-

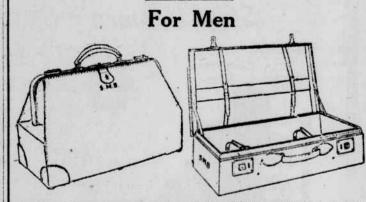


Medium size \$49.50

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Former values, \$100-\$105

Reductions on other style Wardrobe, Dress, Steamer and Hat Trunks. We invite your inspection of the new "Castle Grande Wardrobe."

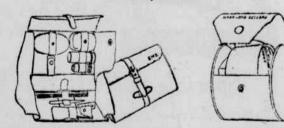


A "Carlton" Bag is shown at left. Tan or black cowhide leather with cleanly checked cloth lining, three pockets. A strong bag with reinforced leather corners, brass lock and end fastenings. Size 20-inch. Specially priced. \$25.00

Formerly \$36.00

Suit case, at right, is made of tan or black cowhide leather with tan cloth lining; an extension shirt pocket inside lid with strap and buckle fastenings. leather clothing straps in body. Strong handle, brass locks. Size 26-inch. Specially price # \$29.00

Formerly \$42.00

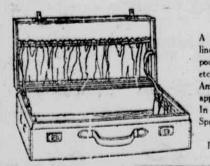


A serviceable and compact toilet case with fittings inside loops. Comprising: ebony military brush, comb, toop box, tooth brush and guard, shaving brush and holder, shaving soap, tooth paste and extra loop for razor. Tan or black cowhide leather, lined throughout, strap and buckle fastening. Size: 99/4x63/4 inches folded \$14.50

Formerly \$23.00

The "Week-end" collar case shown at right, will hold three collars. Made of brown or black pebble grain leather, silk lining, snap fastening. Size 3½ inch diameter, taking small space when travelling. Specially priced

Former value \$2.50



For Women

A smart and lightweight suit case, lined with moire silk. The shirred pocket inside lid will hold gloves, veils, etc.; the side pockets for handkerchiefs. Ample space inside body for wearing apparel. Black cobra grain cowhide. In two sizes: 22 and 24 inches.

Specially priced \$19.50 Formerly \$26 and \$27

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These extraordinarily fine values on the Third Floor are just in time for your week-end over the 4th

A Special Purchase of Women's Dresses Crepe de Chine and Silk Jersey, \$25

We have bought this special collection to be sold tomorrow only at this price and so excellent are the values that we advise an early shopping trip.

The crepe de Chine dresses are extremely simple in line and, therefore, just what you will want for street wear this summer. The silk jersey dresses have charming touches of embroidery.

These dresses are to be had in navy, black, flesh and white. Remember this low price prevails for tomorrow only.

Extraordinary!

A'Smart Jap Silk Blouse At \$7.50

To possess a number of Jap silk blouses in summer is a joy that many women know, because they launder so easily, and are always cool-looking. This little model now so remarkably low in price is extremely smart with its double Peter Pan collar and three-quarter length sleeves. It will go with your sleeveless frock.

Other Japanese silk blouses from \$6.50 to \$15.

What News! Fiber Silk Sweaters \$8.95

A pure fiber silk sweater at this price has been unheard of for several years, so you will welcome this exceedingly smart model, with the wellliked Tuxedo collar, tailored pockets, cuffs and girdle. Colors: navy, brown, henna, tan and black. Other fiber silk sweaters, \$9.75, \$10.50, \$13.50. For the 4th!

Values in Sports Skirts At \$10.75

You will want one of each of these serge, flannel and crepe de Chine skirts, so smart in line, so well-tailored. The flannels are white with novel pockets; the serges are white with narrow box plaits, and the crepe de Chines have combination plaits in white, navy, black and flesh. Numerous colored linen and voile skirts now only \$7.75

Tomorrow!

Wrap-Coats For Women \$29.50

Beautifully tailored of tricotine and serge, these wrap-coats follow the lines most accepted this season, and this low price will be an inducement for your 4th of July week-end. One always has need of this kind of wrap particularly in summer

Flannel Sports Jackets, \$16.50, \$19.50 \$22.50.

THIRD FLOOR

Tempting Values in Summer Silks Washable Satin Georgette Crepe \$1.25

Plain colors and flowered designs. 40 inches wide.

\$1.65

A variety of charming colors. 36 inches wide. GROUND FLOOR

Dress Foulard \$2.50

Lovely patterns in street colors. 40 inches wide.

Zephyr Silk Ribbon Hats, \$8.95

Like a delicate breeze from a sunkist island

With absolute poise they lead the fashion-the these hats of airy lightness come to us, bringing ideal cosmopolitan hat for summer-in color the something of the luxury of semi-tropical lands. perfect complement to the country club costume.

Charming colors include orchid, delft, sand, pink, and navy with white straw foundation, as well as plain white.



were bought in a special purchase. They would sell ordinarily for a much higher price.

These wearable hats



The World and The Tribune to-

Ask Mr. Foster To Suggest Ways To Celebrate

If you want to go to the shore or the mountains, the Foster Office will tell you the best way to get there and the place to stay. And if you are not sure where you want to go, this office will give you any number of suggestions, with full details about each.

"Ask Mr. Foster"-7th Floor

Sports Veils, \$2.50 For the Motor Trip

These harem veils are made chiefly of chiffon with small inset of thin mesh veiling over the eyes -a most intriguing and becoming style. They fit trimly over the hat, but have graceful flowing ends. White and bright sports

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A Guimpe, \$4.95 For Sleeveless Dresses

Almost every woman has one or two sleeveless dresses this summer, and of course she must have guimpes to wear with them. These cool guimpes of organdie or net have short sleeves and Peter Pan or Tuxedo collars, trimmed with fine pleating or filet lace.

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Get into the Swim with A New Cap!

This year they're more beguiling and more unusual than ever before. The names tell something of the variety.

Cleopatra Cap......\$1 Gaby Hat.....\$3.75 Daisy Cap......\$6.25 Divers' Plain Caps (Goodwear),

Black Satin Bathing Suit Bag, Black Cloth Bathing Suit Bag, GROUND FLOOR

Fancy Rubber Caps. 69c to \$2

Celebrate the 4th with Glove Silk Underwear

It is just the thing to take on the week-end trip, for you can launder it yourself and have it fresh and dainty.

Plain vests, bodice or shoulder strap. Pink or white, \$2.75. Plain bloomers, well reinforced. Regular and extra sizes. Pink,

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Summer Lingerie At Reasonable Prices

White Batiste, \$1.35. \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95. Flesh Batiste, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.95.

Envelope Chemises— White batiste, 98c, \$1.35, \$1.95.

Flesh batiste, 85c,

98c, \$1.50, \$1.95. Shadow Proof

Petticoats Satin meteor petticoat, with hip deep hem, white, \$5.95.

Washable satin Petticoat, panel front, and back, scalloped edge, \$5.95.

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